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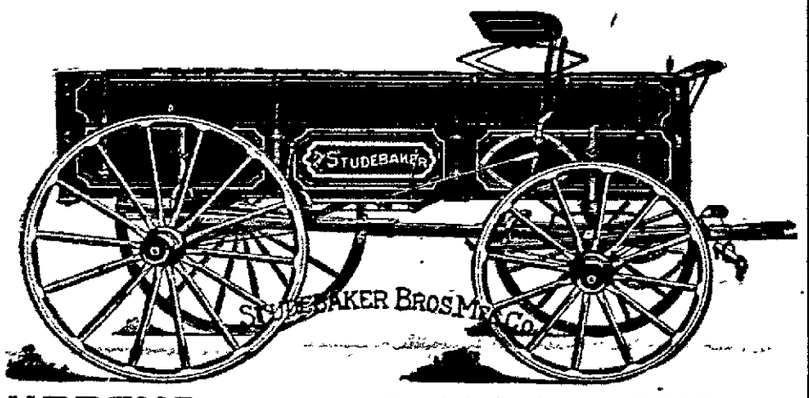

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SILVER MEN SATISFIED

With the Action of the Republican Convention.

THE LEAGUE'S NEW SECRETARY.

He Is M. J. Dowling, Editor of a Minnesota Country Newspaper, Chief Clerk of the Minnesota House of Representatives, and an Active Campaign Organizer.

CLEVELAND, June 22.—The eighth national convention of Republican clubs closed yesterday. All week there were apprehensions of an embarrassing fight on the silver question, but nothing was disposed of in all the proceedings so quickly or so quietly as that matter. The committee on resolutions had settled this matter Thursday night by deciding to report that the league had no constitutional right to adopt resolutions, and its report to that effect was approved. Constitutional limitations are sometimes in the way, but in this case the constitution was considered convenient by both factions.

The gold standard men were not satisfied, but they could not see any way to do anything better than to adopt the Patton substitute, as given in these dispatches Thursday night. The silver men are elated. They say if free silver was not adopted nothing else was adopted, and that it indicates that the Republicans concede they cannot get along without the western states. Although it could not have been done without a fight on the floor of the convention, the western delegates expected to have anti-silver resolutions adopted over their protests. They claim to have received more advantage than ever expected at a national Republican convention.

The local papers have interviewed some of the delegates on the report on the committee on resolutions. The free silver men all expressed satisfaction, and the anti-silver men, as a rule would not express any opinion. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, a leader against free silver said: "The report was entirely consistent with the league organization, but I should have preferred a disclaimer of any authority or purpose to make a platform or commit the party, followed by such resolutions as would express the views of those assembled delegates on political issues. I am in favor of improving the financial plank of the last Republican platform."

The main business at yesterday's session was the election of a secretary. M. J. Dowling, of Minnesota, was placed in nomination by a delegate from the same state. The vote resulted in a good majority for Mr. Dowling, and his election was then made unanimous.

Mr. Dowling is a country editor but his official position at present is chief clerk of the Minnesota house of representatives, to which place he has been twice chosen. He has been active in campaign work, and for the past four campaigns has been employed by the state central committee as organizer of the party throughout the state. He is a native of Massachusetts, and not yet 30 years old.

While most of the delegates were steaming over the lake yesterday afternoon there was a joint meeting of the officers of the state leagues with the committee on league work and the executive committee. Judge John L. Webster, the Nebraska vice president, presided in the absence of General McAlpin, and the states were called for reports. Mr. Churchill, of Colorado, said the convention had not the courage to express an opinion on anything, and it would be difficult to outline plans for organization.

Mr. Green, president of the New York league, said the convention had resolved itself into a nonentity. He insisted on the meeting hearing Professor George Gunton, of New York, who had been invited here to address the organizers and officers on plans and principles. In this meeting, as in the convention, Pennsylvania opposed New York. Although it was known that General McAlpin wanted Dowling made secretary, and New York cast her solid vote of 186 for Dowling, yet Pennsylvania voted solidly for Byrnes, of Colorado, when the tide was tending strongly toward Dowling.

The effort to divert attention from silver to the tariff as the issue continued all day. The speeches in the convention hall, as well as at the banquet Thursday night, and elsewhere were all in that line. When the Tippecanoes and other local clubs last night went to the depot to meet Governor McKinley the Iowa band and the Allison men headed the procession. There was every possible effort to make the week of silver agitation end in a big boom for the tariff as the issue of the Republicans.

Governor McKinley arrived here from Ottawa, Kan., at 6:35 last evening. He was driven directly to the Hollenden, the headquarters of the National Republican league, where he held a reception from 8 to 9 p. m. Many of the delegates of the convention called upon him, and the stream of people passing the governor in the parlors lasted fully an hour. An effort was made to induce him to speak, but he was tired after his long journey and declined. Later in the evening he was driven to the residence of Hon. M. A. Hanna, whose guest he will be while in Cleveland.

The Sheriff Acted Promptly.

ELLAVILLE, Fla., June 22.—Henry Foy, colored, strangled and outraged a little girl 9 years old, a relative of his wife. The girl managed to reach her home and tell her mother. The sheriff, after scouring the country, found Foy about 4 o'clock in the morning. He was armed with a double barreled gun, and on being commanded to surrender turned it toward the sheriff. The latter was too quick, and sent a load of buckshot into Foy's left side, killing him instantly.

FINANCE AND TRADE

Best Advices Tell of a Rising Tide of Trade and Industry.

NEW YORK, June 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: From all parts of the United States the best advices obtainable tell of a rising tide of trade and industry which threatens here and there to mount too far and too fast. The volume of all business is by no means equal to that of 1892 as yet, though in some important branches larger than in that or any other year. Two influences of tremendous power contribute to the rise—encouraging crops news and confident replenishing of stocks, which have been for two years depleted to the utmost.

Excepting two heavy rains in Texas, crop reports this week have been highly encouraging. Future injury to cotton cannot be predicted, but as yet nothing indicates a yield below 7,500,000 bales, which would not be supposed to threaten famine if the commercial and mill stocks were remembered, now exceeding by 2,500,000 bales a full consumption until Sept. 1. Receipts continue small and consumption close to the maximum here and abroad, though the marketing of British goods is not entirely encouraging. Liberal purchases of all products by the South do not indicate belief that any serious misfortune impends.

So the strong trade in wheat growing states accords with brighter crop prospects. Reports from spring wheat states and from the Pacific coast are so cheering that, although the loss of winter wheat was large, those whose estimates have been most accurate in recent years now vary in predictions from 430,000,000 to 470,000,000 bushels.

Failures for the week have been 228 in the United States, against 214 for the same week last year, and 31 in Canada, against 25 last year.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 3. At New York—New York, 8; Washington, 3. At Boston—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2. At Chicago—First game: Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5. Second game: Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 4. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis 5.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 3; Rochester, 1. At Springfield—Syracuse, 3; Springfield, 5. Rain prevented the Scranton-Buffalo and Wilkesbarre-Toronto games.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Pottsville—Allentown, 8; Pottsville, 7. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 17; Reading, 6. The Carbondale-Lancaster game was prevented by rain.

Highway Robbery at Noonday.

JACKSONVILLE, June 22.—William W. Smith, colored, at noon here yesterday held up Matthew Spencer, colored, and at the point of a pistol compelled Spencer to surrender all his money. Policeman Argo attempted to arrest Smith, who resisted. The officer clubbed the highwayman, who shot Argo in the shoulder. The officer returned the fire, and seven shots were exchanged. Argo was shot twice in the left shoulder, while Smith was shot in the shoulder, hip and back. Both will recover, though Smith's wounds are serious.

The Peary Relief Expedition.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The World publishes a statement made by Mrs. Josephine Peary to the effect that the steamship Portia will leave Brooklyn this afternoon, carrying the members of the Greenland scientific expedition of 1895, to St. Johns, N. F. They will board the steam barkentine Kite, Captain John Bartlet master, and will sail for Greenland about July 1. The expedition will be under the direction of Emil Diebitsch, of Washington, D. C., the brother of Mrs. Peary.

Accident to the Yankee Doodle.

TRENTON, June 22.—The steam yacht Yankee Doodle, which was to have raced against the Norwood at New York today, struck a sunken canalboat near Princeton at midnight, and broke three of her propeller blades, completely crippling her. Mr. McBride, her owner, who was on board, had the boat towed back to this city by mules. A tug took her from here to Philadelphia this morning for repairs. The race will necessarily be postponed for at least two weeks.

Captain Williams Acquitted.

WILKESBARRE Pa., June 22.—The jury in the case of Captain James Williams, charged with the murder of Farmer Chapman, at Shickshinny, last April, last evening returned a verdict of not guilty. It was clearly shown that the captain was assaulted first, and that he shot in self defense. The verdict was received with applause, one friend of the captain growing so enthusiastic that he was summoned before Judge Lynch and reprimanded.

Prize Fighters Arraigned.

BROOKLYN, June 22.—Young Corbett and Eddie Pierce, the two prize fighters who were arrested after engaging in a boxing contest before the Seaside Athletic club on June 15, on the charge of taking part in a prize fight, were arraigned in the West Brighton police court, before Justice Nostrand. They pleaded not guilty and were released on $500 bail to await the action of the Kings county grand jury.

South Carolina Constables Sentenced.

CHARLESTON, June 22.—Judge Simonton yesterday sentenced three dispensary constables to one and two months' imprisonment in jail for seizing liquors imported into this state for private consumption, these seizures being in contempt of an injunction issued in accordance with the interstate commerce law. One constable was dismissed, and the cases of several others are under consideration.

Students Charged with Attempted Theft.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 22.—Eight members of the freshman class of Wesleyan university were brought before the faculty yesterday. This is the result of an attempt to steal examination papers from a local printing office. A freshman, whose name is withheld, was captured while climbing in the printing office window. He has since left town.

DEDICATED TO PEACE.

Emperor William Thus Describes the Kiel Canal.

LAST STONE LAID AT HOLTENAU.

The Festivities Conclude with a Monster Banquet in a Banquet Hall Built in Fac Simile of a Huge Vessel of Ancient Construction.

HOLTENAU, June 22.—After visiting the Russian armored cruiser Rurik yesterday Emperor William laid the last stone of the Baltic and North Sea canal in the presence of many thousands of spectators. The weather was brilliant, and the ceremony took place in the open air, and not in the lighthouse adjoining the sluice, as at first contemplated. The scene at the ceremony was embellished by handsome designs in landscape gardening, and the lighthouse standing close to the spot showed the three bronze reliefs of Emperor William I. Frederick III and William II. Under the relief medallion of Emperor William II is a black marble tablet, on which is engraved in gilt lettering: "His Majesty Emperor William I laid the corner stone of the Baltic canal on June 3, 1887, and accompanied his blows with the hammer by the words, 'In honor of united Germany, to her perfect welfare, in token of her might and power.'"

The lighthouse and the block of masonry into which the emperor placed the finishing stone were surrounded by enormous scaffoldings rising in a semi-circle and affording seats for about 15,000 people.

Baron von Bowl-Berenberg, president of the reichstag, in a brief speech presented the emperor with a mallet, "in the name of German national representation." Taking the mallet the emperor said: "In memory of Emperor William, the great, I christen this canal the Kaiser Wilhelm canal." His majesty then tapped the stone three times with a mallet, saying: "In the name of the Triune God, in honor of Emperor William, the weal of Germany and the welfare of nations."

After the emperor had tapped the stone a parchment was placed inside of it rehearsing the circumstances of the building and completion of the canal. The chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, in full official uniform, read the document aloud before depositing it in the stone.

The guard of honor was furnished by the First Foot Guards and Marine Artillery, the former wearing the traditional miter head dresses and red faced uniforms ornamented with silver worn by the Prussian guards upon state occasions. The artillery soldiers were a singularly fine body of men. The whole scene took place beneath brilliant sunshine and with a nice breeze blowing.

As the emperor, empress and the young princes, the kings and grand dukes, stood in their places on the dais they formed an eminently picturesque group with the background of variegated colors, uniforms, flags, white and red plumes, glittering swords and bayonets, orders, parti-colored flags, naval uniforms of dark blue with gold epaulets, the whole controlled with military precision, and in the distance the many thousands of holiday attired spectators.

The actual ceremony for the great mass of onlookers was a mystery, and outside the inner circle not one of Prince Hohenlohe's words was audible. When the set of coins was placed in the stone, the emperor, empress and other important personages, bareheaded, tapped the stone three times, in accordance with German tradition, the massed bands playing different airs as the various persons touched the stone.

There was a royal salute from all the warships as the emperor gave the first tap. The whole ceremony lasted exactly half an hour. The emperor and the imperial party, as well as all the foreign officers and other persons, then returned to their respective ships amid renewed cheering.

In the meanwhile, the stone was built in with bricks by the master builders of the canal, the people pressing in while the work was going on and seizing scraps of brick and mortar as souvenirs.

The review of the fleet began at 3 p. m. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the imperial family, kings, grand dukes, princes and mayors of the chief cities, etc., on board, left her moorings, and at the same moment the crews of all the vessels in the harbor manned the yards or rails to their full strength, presenting another grand spectacle. The Hohenzollern proceeded slowly down the line, the emperor, in an admiral's uniform, standing alone on the bridge, the crews of all the craft in the harbor greeted his majesty with loud cheers.

The great banquet, which practically wound up the ceremonies of opening the Baltic-North sea canal, took place last evening in the much discussed structure representing the old German warship Niobe. About 1,000 guests participated in the entertainment, including the diplomatic representatives of the various nations.

The banquet hall was a fac simile of a huge vessel of ancient construction, as in vogue in the seventeenth century. The three masts, each 100 feet high, were taken from the hulls of the Niobe and Gefion, the earliest two vessels of the infant German navy of 1850. The bowsprit formed part of the Moltke, another old vessel. With the two topmasts added, the total height of the masts was 227 feet. The whole structure was 413 feet long and 132 feet wide. The banquet hall itself measured 334 by 67 feet. One hundred and fifty arc lights furnished the illumination, and the table arrangements were entrusted to Borchardt, of Berlin, who receives $25 per plate, or about $25,000 in all, which sum includes wines, service and transportation.

The French Admiral Menard sat on the emperor's right hand and the Russian Admiral Skrydloff sat on his left. At the conclusion of the banquet the emperor made a brief speech, concluding as follows:

"The participation in our fetes of the powers whose representatives we see amongst us, and whose splendid ships we today admired, I acknowledge the more readily, as I believe I am right in perceiving therein the complete vindication of the efforts we have always directed toward the maintenance of peace. Germany will range the work inaugurated today on the side of those accomplished in the service of peace, and will esteem herself fortunate if the canal, in this sense, furthers and strengthens our friendly relations with the other powers."

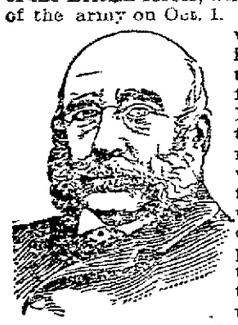
Counsel for the Defense of Collins.

TRENTON, June 22.—John S. Durham, of Philadelphia, has been engaged to assist Senator Daly and J. L. Conrad in the defense of the negro Collins, charged with the murder of Student Ohl. The negroes here are raising money for Collins' defense.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH RADICALS.

The Venerable Duke of Cambridge to Retire from the British Army.

LONDON, June 22.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, announced to the house of commons that the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British forces, will resign command of the army on Oct. 1. The post, he said would not be abolished, but its functions will be modified. Campbell-Bannerman added that future commanders-in-chief would be subject to the ordinary rules affecting other staff appointments and the office would be tenable for the usual term of years, capable of extension. The Duke of Cambridge is 76 years old, and is a cousin of the queen.



DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

The Radicals, headed by the redoubtable Labouchere, have at last won their fight against the war office system in giving the chief command in the British army to members of the royal family, that is, as far as its present incumbent is concerned. The Duke of Cambridge retires under fire, evidently unable to withstand the fierce attacks made by "Labby" and his adherents both on the floor of the house of commons and through the press. The agitation against the Duke of Cambridge holding the position of commander-in-chief assumed formidable shape as far back as 1890.

Iron Hall Officials Acquitted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22 — The case against F. B Somerby, ex-supreme justice of the Order of Iron Hall; C. H. Baker, supreme medical examiner; Joseph Gladding and James Eckersley, of the executive committee, was called yesterday in court of quarter sessions. District Attorney Graham, who is also receiver for the Pennsylvania branch of Iron Hall, stated that the above named men had been indicted for placing $200,000 of Iron Hall money in the Mutual Trust company, of Philadelphia, of which they were also officers and directors. The trust company was the eastern depository of the Iron Hall, and when it was threatened with the appointment of a receiver unless it made good $170,000 shortage in its capital stock the $200,000 was taken from Iron Hall funds and placed in the trust company. District Attorney Graham asked that a verdict of not guilty be returned, because, from an examination of the records, he was satisfied that the men indicted had acted with due authority, and could not be criminally prosecuted. Judge Arnold instructed the jury to render a verdict in accordance with the district attorney's statement.

A Defeat for Rosebery's Government.

LONDON, June 22.—The government was defeated yesterday on the motion of the Hon. William St. John F. Broderick, Conservative member for the Guilford division of Surrey, to reduce the salary of the secretary of war by £100 on account of an alleged deficiency in the army stores and munitions of war, chiefly cordite. The motion was adopted by a vote of 132 to 125. The general belief expressed is that the defeat of the government means a crisis. It is believed that the ministers will decide upon a dissolution at the earliest possible moment. The business of the session can be wound up in short order.

Chicago's Pay Roll Scandal Grows.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The city officials who are investigating the stuffed pay roll swindles received valuable testimony yesterday from ex-Foreman W. A. Downman, of the water pipe extension department. Detectives had been searching for several days, and yesterday he gave himself up and made a confession, which it is said implicates many ex-city officials who are not yet under arrest. The details of the statement are carefully guarded by the investigators, but it is said that it is sensational in its showing of the widespread corruption under the city administration.

Murderer Cooper Hanged.

ELKTON, Md., June 22.—Horace Cooper, colored, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday. He murdered Maggie Pitts, in a fit of jealousy, last November, near Port Deposit. Cooper and the girl had been keeping company for a year, but on Nov. 17 they had a quarrel about another negro, of whom Cooper was jealous. On the following day Cooper forced his way into the house and shot Maggie three times with a revolver. She died a few days afterwards.

Down to Death with a Falling Roof.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—A number of workmen are tearing down the old city hall, a stone structure nearly fifty years old. The work has progressed so that the building was a mere shell. The northwest corner wall suddenly spread and the roof caved in. Four men on the roof fell inside the building. One, James Wilkinson, was killed by the debris, and the others seriously injured.

Gladstone to Re-enter Parliament.

LONDON, June 22.—Today's Irish Catholic declares that the rumor to the effect that Mr. Gladstone will return to the house of commons is correct, and adds that he will lead the Liberals at the next general election. His object is stated to be the carrying of a home rule measure, and thus finally settling the national quarrel.

BIG RACE POSTPONED.

Everything Favorable for a Great Aquatic Event

WHEN AN ACCIDENT PREVENTED IT

The Shell of the Pennsylvania Crew Thrown Against Their Boat House Float and Broken, Necessitating a Postponement Until Monday Evening Next.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 22.—The wash of a passing tug yesterday afternoon smashed the shell of Pennsylvania's crew against their boat house float, as the men were getting away for the start of their four mile race with the eights of Cornell and Columbia. One of the aquatic trio being thus disabled, the two others determined to defer the contest until next Monday evening, so that Pennsylvania might mend her wounded shell and take part in the struggle for which each has been for weeks in preparation. Thousands of spectators went away disappointed. None, however, of all who came to see, are so bitterly chagrined as are the local committeemen, who had brought all preparations to the point that left nothing more to be done save the racing.

Steam craft must, and would ply the river before the race and the racing craft in the hands of their crews must obviously be at their own risk until the start. The wash that crushed Pennsylvania's shell is said to have come from the large tug in which Governor Morton came down the river from his Rhinebeck home to view the great race. The tug, however, be it the governor's or not, was on the far side of the river from the Pennsylvania boat house, and her crew were at least unfortunate in not having secured their shell from the oncoming roller.

Great as the story of the day might have been had there been a race, it is in view of the unfortunate termination easily told. The water conditions during the entire day were good for racing. Save for a brief season in the afternoon, when the wind made a lumpy sea, the surface of the river could not have been more suited to the oar blades. A still, muggy morning, while trying to humanity, left the water in oily smoothness. A haze hung on the hills and on the water until late in the afternoon, when rain freshened and cleared the air. In short, everything was propitious for a great race when the unfortunate accident happened which necessitated the postponement.

Purvis to be Hanged Again.

JACKSON, Miss., June 22.—Will Purvis, the Marion county whitecapper, has been resentenced to hang. Purvis was convicted of killing a young man who had given evidence against whitecaps, and sentenced to death. The day for the execution came and thousands assembled to witness the hanging. But the sheriff for some reason or other was not equal to the emergency. The rope was tied so that when the drop fell the noose slipped, and Purvis went to the ground like a chunk of lead instead of dangling in midair. The sheriff made as if he would try it again, but the crowd surged around him prevented his movements, so that the condemned man was taken back to jail, where he has since remained. His lawyers claimed that the law had been vindicated; but Judge Terrell ruled otherwise, and sentenced him be hanged again on July 31.

A Fugitive Bank Cashier's Confession.

BALTIMORE, June 22.—W. J. Zierhut, the decamping cashier of the Milligan State bank, at Milligan, Neb., arrested here, has made a confession to a newspaper representative. He said: "There is a law in Nebraska that prohibits an officer or stockholder in a bank from borrowing or loaning over 20 per cent. of a bank's capital. I did borrow more than the 20 per cent. I borrowed about $17,000, and did so largely by means of fictitious or accommodation notes. I owe the Milligan bank less than $1,000. I will go back without any fuss."

Fatal Floods in Hungary.

LONDON, June 22.—A dispatch to The Daily News says that severe thunder storms have occurred in Austria-Hungary, accompanied by floods, in which many persons were drowned. The crops were severely injured. Prince Ratibor's villa, at Buda Pesth, was burned to the ground, the fire having been caused by lightning.

Dynamite Exploded by Lightning.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., June 22.—Near Tunnelton, about 9 o'clock last night, lightning struck a dynamite magazine. An awful explosion followed. Several persons were killed and much property destroyed.

Alleged Misdemeanor in Office.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., June 22. — The Blair county grand jury filed presentments charging County Commissioners John Hurd and James Funk with misdemeanor in office. Commissioner Hurd is also charged with subornation of perjury. Bench warrants were issued for the accused officials. The details of the charges against the commissioners are that they made $516 out of the contract to paint and paper the court house, and the additional charge against Commissioner Hurd is that he offered one of the witnesses $100 not to tell what he knew about the case.

A Feud Ends in Murder.

MANASSAS, Va., June 22.—William F. Bodine, who lived near Aden postoffice, was shot and almost instantly killed by James Ball, a neighbor. Ball was arrested while on his way here, where he claims he intended to surrender himself. The shooting was the result of a long standing feud.

Death of the Oldest Postmaster.

SUNBURY, Pa., June 22.—John Daiesman, 85 years old, the oldest postmaster in the United States, died at West Milton yesterday. He was appointed postmaster by President Jackson, in 1835, and held the office continuously until 1893, serving fifty-eight years.

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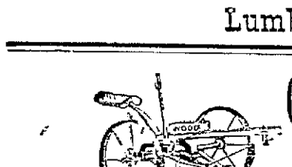

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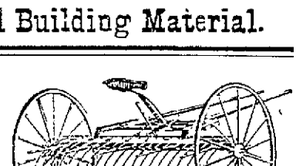

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CAPTAIN HOWGATE CONVICTED.

An Appeal Has Been Taken Which Will Come Up in October.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—For the second time within six months the jury in the case of Captain Henry W Howgate, charged with forgery and embezzlement from the government while in the signal service bureau, remained out all night, unable to reach an agreement. The main point of contention in the jury room was the responsibility of Captain Howgate for acts of his subordinates

The jury wrestled with the problem throughout Thursday night and at 10 o clock yesterday morning reported that it was unable to agree Foreman Grove asked instructions from the court and Judge McComas reviewed portions of this charge on the question of forgery

He pointed out that if the jury was convinced from the evidence that the defendant, either with his own hand or the hand of another, made or procured a false writing in the body of the voucher set out in the indictment, and with intent to defraud the United States, a verdict of guilty should be rendered

The jury at 1 30 p m brought in a verdict of guilty on each indictment, one indictment being for forgery and one for falsification of accounts The jury added a recommendation to mercy An appeal on a bill of exceptions has been taken to the district court of appeals, and probably will come up in October

Captain Howgate and his daughter, who has been with him throughout the two trials, took the verdict calmly, though the daughter broke into tears as the convicted prisoner was taken back to jail

ALMOST ELECTROCUTED

Remarkable Escape of Frank A. Grover, a Practical Electrician.

ROCHESTER June 22.—Foreman Frank A Grover, of the Rochester Gas and Electric company, while employed at the power house at the lower falls, received a shock of 3 000 volts of electricity, and was resuscitated after hard work He inadvertently leaned against one of the dynamos The attention of the other workmen was attracted to Grover by a shriek of agony, and as soon as possible the current was shut off

Grover s right leg and arm and side were found to be terribly burned and he was apparently dead A physician was sent for, and after forty five minutes' work there was a sign of returning life An hour and a half later Grover was in condition so allow his removal to his boarding house In his leg a deep hole was burned, and on his side is a burn several inches long

Between 2 000 and 3 000 volts of electricity passed through the body of Grover during the time he was pressed against the dynamo This amount is considered three times greater than necessary to kill in a state prison Grover is 33 years old, and is a practical electrician His ultimate recovery is assured

A Mississippi Brute Lynched.

PORT GIBSON, Miss., May 22.—James Sanders, colored, was hung about twelve miles from here by an infuriated mob of whites and blacks He was caught by his son in a compromising position with his own daughter The son reported the case to Sanders' wife, who was the stepmother of the girl, whereupon a row occurred, in which the wife of Sanders was killed, either by himself or his daughter, with whom he had been guilty of incest. The brother of the murdered woman, with about 200 blacks and fifty whites, went to Sanders' house and took him out and hung him It is reported that the daughter of Sanders will also be strung up Sheriff Walker and posse have gone to the scene of trouble to prevent the lynching of the woman, if possible

Maceo Avoids a Conflict.

TAMPA, Fla., June 22.—Some time since Martinez Campos ordered the general in command at Guaimaro, with 4,000 men, to intercept and prevent Maximo Gomez's passage into Camaguey Gomez instructed Maceo to proceed westward on the north coast while he worked westward on the southern When Maceo was nearly abreast of Guaimaro he sent a courier there, inviting the Spanish general to battle The commander proceeded quietly to meet Maceo, but Maceo had continued his march before the commander could reach Guayamiro Comez had invaded Camaguey Campos is quoted as saying that he had but two battalions he could depend on

Probably a Druggist's Blunder.

HORNELLSVILLE N Y, June 22.—The wife of George Huber living near Fremont gave her two children Rose aged 2 years and Fred aged 7 a dose of paregoric, taking some of the medicine herself The girl and mother died shortly after in terrible agony but the boy s life was saved with an emetic Last winter Mrs Huber took a child to a neighboring village to be christened, after giving it a dose from the same bottle and upon arriving at the church the child was found to be dead, supposedly from suffocation It is thought that poison was contained in the medicine through the druggist s error

A Minnesota Bank Burglary.

TOWER Minn June 22.—The bank at Rainy Lake City was robbed on Thursday by two masked men One engaged Cashier Butler's attention while the other came up behind him and hit him on the head, stunning him About $6,000 was secured, and there is no clew to the robbers

Governor Atkinson's Remarkable Rally

ATLANTA June 21.—For the first time since the operation was performed the physicians attending Governor Atkinson hold out hope of his recovery The change in the condition of their patient they describe as r [illegible]

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Byron used a great deal of hair dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

General Campos in Perfect Health.

HAVANA, June 22.—There is no truth in the report that Captain General Martinez da Campos has been shot by a Cuban spy or by anybody else He is enjoying perfect health.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The examination of William Henry, the alleged Brooklyn parricide, has been set for July 15

The statement that Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, had been captured is officially denied in Madrid

Luther F McKinney, our minister to Colombia, has entered a protest against the imprisonment at Carthagena of two Americans

It is believed that Kerngood, whose body was recently found in Niagara river, walked from a train while asleep, he being a somnambulist

Baron Von Thielman, the new German ambassador, arrived in Washington last evening accompanied by his wife, two daughters and servants

An Accused Woman's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Mrs Spranger, who, with her second husband, was accused of murdering her first husband by slow poison, died at a resort in Santa Cruz mountains on Thursday of diabetes Mrs Spranger's first husband was E B Darling a musician of some note and it was Darling's mother who made the accusation against her

To Protest Against Debs' Imprisonment.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—The officers of the American Federation of Labor in this city are preparing a call for meetings to be held in every city in the United States, a week from tomorrow, the purpose being to denounce the Debs decision President McBride, of the federation, will sound the keynote with a rousing speech against the decision

Governor Hastings Awarded Damages.

EBENSBURG, Pa., June 22.—The case of Daniel H Hastings against Francis J O Connor for making defamatory remarks concerning the governor during the last gubernatorial campaign, came up for trial here yesterday afternoon, and was concluded at 6 o clock by the defendant withdrawing his plea of not guilty and entering a plea of nolle contendre By agreement of counsel, and under instructions from the court, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at $3,000

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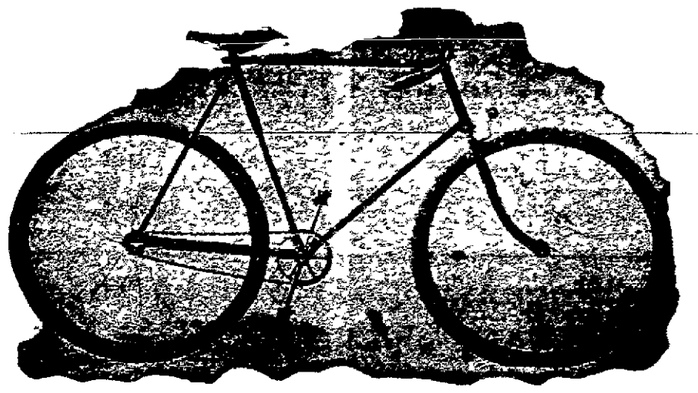

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David Marks & Sons, 687 and 689 Broadway, New York, the balance of their Men's Fine Tailor Made Suits. We bought this stock so low that we are able to offer you suits at $8, $10 and $12, formerly sold at $12, $15 and $18 We have added the balance of our summer stock on hand and make this sale

A Great Clearing Out Sale for the Balance of This Month.

Elegant Business Suits, Fine Dress Suits,

Immense Stock of Pants, Black Alapaca Coats,

White and fancy summer vests, black, blue and grey serge coats and vests, straw hats, light derbys, negligee shirts, outing shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear etc., all included in this great sacrifice sale; also our immense stock of

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Remember everything must go, and quick, too, if the price will do it. An invitation is extended to all to inspect this grand stock, whether you purchase or not. For lack of space prices cannot be enumerated. A call will convince all. Remember the place.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Wa - wa - Canawl-Yah Avenue.

Funny, isn't it? If it were not that some people are afraid of two or three men down our way we would make our end of the city look like a "Greater Middletown" within three months. We are doing considerable in that line nevertheless, but it is harder, of course, to work with this constant grumbling and objecting. There were men who opposed the Erie Road because it would destroy teaming. Another thought electric lights in Middletown might make people stumble over the shadows. Another said if they changed the name of "Canal street" to the old musical Indian name of Wawayanda avenue, some of his friends couldn't spell it. Another wanted one of the church spires taken down for fear it would fall. Another said if people would do less washing and measure the water they used, Middletown would not need any more.

Richmond Hill is not backed by narrow gauged men. Wide streets appropriately named, 300 shade trees, 100 lamp posts, extra sized building lots, easy terms; in fact, with an abiding conviction and faith in the greater Middletown, we offer to-day to home-seekers the greatest opportunity in years. We have helped over twenty persons to build homes in the last three months, and we are still "in the ring."

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Fourth will be celebrated at Rockland under the auspices of the firemen, who are arranging for an attractive programme.

—Unusual areas of fodder corn and other forage crops are being planted by farmers to piece out the short hay crop.

—The *Register* estimates that there are already a thousand city people in Liberty, the best showing ever made by the village at this season.

—The hay crop in the vicinity of Liberty will not be half an average yield. There is but little old hay in the county and the indications are that before spring prices for hay will rule very high.

—The Hogencamp homestead in Bethel, owned and occupied by Mrs. A. J. Benedict, was destroyed by fire, Saturday morning, June 15th. The building and furniture were insured for $2,100.

—Christopher Collins, of Bethel, enjoys the honor of being the first prisoner incarcerated in the new jail. A verdict for $150 was rendered against him, in January, in favor of his son-in-law, Joseph H. Norton, for assault and battery. The judgment was not paid and an execution was issued against the body and Collins was arrested and jailed.

—The contract for Monticello's water works has been let to the Wild Engineering Company of New York, for $18 815. Work will commence about July 1st, and the whole system is to be in operation early in the fall. John A. Miller, of Goshen, represents the Wild Company at Monticello.

SELLS BROTHERS' SHOW.

Wait for the Largest Tented Exhibition on Earth.

As old "Rough and Ready" would have put it, "all the world and all the rest of of ma kind" hereabouts are pictorially and editorially advised of the hilarous fact that Sells Brothers' big show of the world will visit Middletown on Thursday, June 27, preceded by a grand free morning street parade of unusual liberality and attractiveness. The various interesting and amusing exhibitions massed under twelve huge tents need not be re-enumerated, but it is pertinent to say that one and all will be forthcoming, as Sells Brothers are honest and impartial managers, who wisely regard one man's money as good as another's, and everywhere, and at every performance, return precisely the same abundant and satisfactory equivalent for the price of admission. This is not the custom with one or more shows of boasted metropolitan reputations, which give much better exhibitions in New York city and Philadelphia than elsewhere; and having thus scored favorable and misleading notices, foist upon what they are pleased to term as "ruralities" cut-down performance, inferior performers and cheap, tawdry displays. It, furthermore, is a fact that the really great artists which only appear with them for a few days in the cities named are always engaged by Sells Brothers for the entire season, making their big circus salary list far the most expensive of any on the road. We need not comment upon the radical difference in policy and presentation. It shows for itself, and should be condemned in the one case and encouraged in the other by all who despise a cheat and believe in a square deal.

Sells Brothers wish it distinctly and finally understood that their mammoth show is not divided, never was and never will be, but is always and everywhere fully, fairly and squarely presented in its vast entirety. Sells Brothers are truly the pioneer showmen of America. A glimpse at the magnificent street parade will convince anyone that it is the largest show on earth. Twenty-five cents admits to all combined shows, including a seat without extra charge. Special holiday excursions will be run on all lines of travel at reduced rates.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

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SAVED MRS. RENNIE'S LIFE.

Mrs. Jennie Rennie of Virgil, N. Y., had been sick for a year or more with overflow of the gall and ulcers of the stomach. Her physician told her she could not live. Mrs. Rennie's mother had found such benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that she persuaded her daughter to use it, which she did, with the result that it cured her of these diseases, and she says she was never as well as now.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdict of $1,000 Against the Kilmer Case—Sigler-Wilcox Case Again—Judgments Against Insurance Companies.

From the Newburgh Journal.

In the suit of John Winknoskey against the Kilmer Manufacturing Co. the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, granting $1,000 A motion for a new trial was denied, but a stay of thirty days was granted, and it is said the case will undoubtedly be appealed.

In the suit of Emma J. Sigler against Ransom Wilcox, the jury found no cause of action. The Court ordered an allowance of $25 for the defendant. Also in the Martin V Sigler suit for slander $25 was ordered for the defendant.

The suit of John Brady vs. Robert Mahon was referred to H. W. Chadeayne.

In the suit of James E. Mitchell vs. the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, the Court ordered $1,020 for the plaintiff and granted a stay of thirty days.

The same action was taken in Mr. Mitchell's suit against the Teutonic Fire Insurance Company.

Yesterday morning the Court took up the suit of William S. C. Findley and another against William H. Hallock. This was a suit for the balance of the proceeds of an auction sale. Decision in favor of the defendant.

WAWAYANDA.

A Farmer's Serious Loss—Never Too Old to Learn—An Expert in His Line—The Drouth and Grass Seed—Ahead of His Neighbors—Bicycling.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ex-Supervisor Wood seems to be the foremost farmer in regard to haying. He has from twenty-five to thirty acres of upland grass cut and gathered into his barn in good order.

—Bicycles are getting to be as common as household words, and I often notice the knights of the wheel passing by my residence at a very swift rate of speed from Middletown. Yea, and ladies come likewise.

—A protracted drouth in the months of May and June is more severely felt by vegetation than one twice as long at any other time of the year.

—An elderly man, possessed with plenty of vim and vivacity, whose age is between seventy-four and seventy-five years, was seen, the other day, riding on a bicycle. The old adage is "never too old to learn."

—Lewis Marsh, an elderly citizen of this town, through long experience in wall laying, has well merited the reputation of being one of the best in that line of business of any in the town. In laying a nice wall of stone he has but few superiors.

—Grass seed that has been sown on grain fields, it is feared, has perished to a great extent at least during this pinching drouth, thus rendering next season's grass crop prospects very doubtful. If this fear is realized it will be the third year of a serious failure.

—A few days ago, Eugene Synder, who occupies the William McNish farm near Slate Hill, lost a good cow, which makes four that he has lost. He says he paid $38 apiece for them, making a total loss of $152. Taking into consideration the low price of milk in the market and big rent to pay for use of farming privileges, etc., Mr. Snyder's prospects at the onset of the year are discouraging.

Lawn Concert at Hudson River State Hospital.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

A new feature in the line of entertainments was given on the grounds of the Hudson River State Hospital, last evening,—a lawn concert. Some 600 of the patients enjoyed the music and the pretty scene, as well as a large number of Poughkeepsians. The grounds were illuminated with electric lights. The entertainment was so very successful that it is more than likely that it will be repeated.

The Columbias at Walden.

The Columbia Base Ball Club drove to Walden, this morning, and will try conclusions with the champions of Orange county, this afternoon. Bannigan and Agnew will be the battery for the Columbias.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

THE BEAVERKILL'S BIGGEST TROUT

A Brown German Trout Over Thirty-one Inches Long—How It Was Captured.

From Our Rockland Correspondent.

Two hundred people gathered, Thursday afternoon, at E. B. Palen's pond, to witness the drawing off of the water and the catching of a large trout that had been seen there for the past four days. Superintendent Adelbert S. Annin, of the Beaverkill Hatchery, placed a large net in the pond and the water was drawn off. The trout slipped under the net, however, and went down the mill race. Geo. Cochran, of Roscoe, jumped into the race and succeeded in capturing the trout in his hands, and it was placed in a large can. It proved to be a brown German trout and its measurement was thirty-one and one-half inches in length. It has not yet been weighed. Superintendent Annin took charge of the trout. Mr. Annin says he thinks it will weigh ten or eleven pounds. It is said to be the largest trout ever taken from the Beaverkill stream.

H. HAWKINS.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Nichols, has returned from conference and will conduct services as usual to-morrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Children's service and baptisms in the evening.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Divine Harmony." Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Greatest Sin." Seats free; strangers welcome.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Morning subject: "The timely presence of Jesus." Evening subject: "Opportunities and dangers of the summer vacation." Other services as usual. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon "Lessons from a Factory." Cordial welcome to all.

—Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., in the Assembly Rooms; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D. pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 p. m. Gospel meeting in the evening.

Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, subject: "Rowing against wind and tide."

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Strangers most cordially welcome.

—St. Joseph's Church—Third Sunday after Pentecost. Low mass at 9 and high mass at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Rosary, vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Week day mass at 7:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday at 5 and 7 p. m.

Monday—Feast of St. John the Baptist.
Tuesday—Feast of St. William, abbot.
Wednesday—Feast of Sts. John and Paul, martyrs.
Thursday—Fourth day of octave
Friday—Feast of St. Irenaeus, martyr.
Saturday—Feast of holy apostles Peter and Paul.

The Parochial school will close on Wednesday next, the 26th.

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BUYING DELAWARE COUNTY COWS.

A Veteran Orange County Drover Who Shipped the First Carload of Cattle Over the O. and W.

From the Downsville News.

Sidney Smith, a veteran stock dealer from Monroe, Orange county, has been in Hamden for the past few days buying new milch cows. He succeeded in contracting for a car load at $32 per head. Mr. Smith was among the first from Orange county to purchase cows in old Delaware. In relating his experiences he said that he shipped the first carload of stock ever sent over the Ontario and Western from Walton. The company at that time did not have cattle cars, but accommodations were provided by taking box cars and cutting holes in them.

"How Do You Like Them?"

Don't you think that you would have to go outside of the city to find anything quite so neat as those "Collarettes." We have just a few of them left, but the assortment is still good. "Point de Alencon, Chiffon and Silk Combinations, and all colors. The price remains $1 each

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1895.

According to a disgusted member of the Pennsylvania of University crew, Pennsylvania's shell and Gov Morton's Presidential chances were wrecked, yesterday, at Poughkeepsie, at the same moment.

The Troy *Press* says of the attempts of certain colored men to enforce the rights given them under one of the fool laws, enacted by the last legislature, that "the high-toned restaurants can endure the colored brother with more equanimity than the colored brother can the prices of said restaurants."

Dun's Review, which looks at everything through Republican eyes and which howled calamity till its shrieks were drowned by the hum of activity in the country's industrial establishments, says this week:

He who sees a setback in business at this time must be gazing through a telescope pointed by mistake at some other country. From all parts of the United States, the best advices obtainable tell of a rising tide of trade and industry, which threatens here and there to mount too far and too fast.

It would be interesting, if not instructive, to hear William McKinley's explanation of how it happens that under the Democratic tariff manufacturers are prospering and voluntarily increasing wages. According to McKinley any reduction of the high schedules of the McKinley tariff would result in the "ruin" of American industries and the pauperization of American labor, but nothing of the kind is coming to pass. The logic of events is too much for McKinley and his Presidential aspirations, for every increase of wages in workshop and factory is an eloquent argument against his elevation to the Presidency.

The tug from which Gov. Morton and his family expected to see the college boat race at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, defied the rules and regulations of the Regatta Committee, which, it was assumed, couldn't apply to the Governor's boat, and ran over the course, going so close to the Pennsylvania crew's quarters that the wash smashed the shell which was lying at the float, necessitating the postponement of the race. The thousands of spectators, many of whom cannot return, Monday, to see the race rowed, have experienced in their annoyance and disappointment one of the minor penalties of Republican rule. Had New York's Governor been a Democrat he would undoubtedly have remained at his post of duty in Albany attending to the public business and earning his salary. If he had concluded to take a day off and see the race he would have gone as a plain citizen on a public boat or on the observation train, and if, by any unlucky chance he had been forced to charter a tug, he would not have allowed its captain to run amuck in defiance of rules and regulations.

In Collision With a Trolley Car

A horse driven by Mr. Abner Mills took fright on North street, near Railroad avenue, this morning, and brought the wagon to which it was attached in collision with a passing car. If any real damage had been done the Traction Company would sue for damages.

The Wheelman's Annual Supper Postponed.

The annual supper of the Middletown Wheelmen's Club, which the members were to have enjoyed at Schubert's in Bloomingburgh, last evening, was postponed on account of the weather, until Monday evening.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 22 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	117¾ 114½
A. T. & S. F.	—	10¼ 9¾
C. B. & Q.	—	85 84¾
Chicago Gas	—	73¼ 72¾
D. L. & W.	—	163¼ —
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	20¼ 20¼
Erie	—	9¾ 9¾
General Electric	—	35¾ 35¾
L. & N.	—	58¼ 57¾
L. S.	—	150 150
M. P.	—	32 31¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	46¼ 45¾
N. Y. C.	—	— 101¼
N. W.	—	99¼ 99¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	10¾ 10¾
O. & W.	—	18 —
Manhattan	—	114¾ 113¾
Southern R'y	—	14 13¾
P. & R.	—	17¾ 17¾
R. I.	—	72¾ 72¾
C. M. & St. P.	—	67¾ 67¾
U. P.	—	12¾ 12¾
W. Union	—	92¾ 92
U. S. Cordage	—	2¼ 1¾
Nat'l Lead	—	84¾ —
July Wheat	—	70¾ 69¾
July Corn	—	48¾ 48
July Oats	—	28¾ 27¾
July Pork	—	$11 77 $11 72
July Lard	—	6 47 6 47

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE NEW YORK FIRE BUGS

A White Street Merchant Arrested—Ramifications of the Conspiracy.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK June 22.—Koppell Friendlander, of the the firm of Lipen & Co., White St. was arrested to-day charged with being implicated in the extensive fire bug conspiracy unearthed here. The charge against him is setting fire to his store. Holt, another of the alleged fire bugs, was arraigned to-day and held.

It is stated that the ramifications of the gang extended even to the district attorney's office.

THE M'LAUGHLIN CASE.

Argument on Certificate of Doubt to Be Heard at Newburgh.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Justice Gaynor has postponed the hearing of argument on the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of ex-Police Inspector McLaughlin, until next Wednesday, at Newburgh.

A BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TOULON, June 22—The French battleship, Redoubtable, is ashore off Cape Sepete.

SIXTEEN STRANGLED INFANTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, June 22—Within a fortnight the bodies of sixteen strangled infants have been found in the eastern district of London.

ORANGE COUNTY SURROGATE COURT.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending June 18.h, 1895.

WILLS ADMITTED

Last will and testament of Daniel H. Eaton, late of the town of Wawayanda; William H. Clark executor. Of John B. McCoy, late of the town of Goshen; John T. McCoy executor. Of Chancey Hulse, late of the town of Goshen; Lewis W. Hulse, executor. Of Thomas L. Mills, late of the city of Middletown; Ira M. Corwin and Henry W. Dunning, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of John O. Sullivan, late of the town of Goshen, to Margaret Sullivan, widow. Of Amelia J. Quackenbush, late of the town of Warwick, to Jacob Quackenbush, widower. Of Frank S. Cooley, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to Elizabeth A Cooley. Of Patience Bannister, late of the town of Mount Hope, to Carrie L. Brown, daughter. Of Catharine Roth, late of the city of Middletown, Jos. H. King, friend.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Rossetta Walker, administratrix of etc. Jonathan B. Myers, late of the town of Greenville. O Benjamin V. Wolf and Henry P. Smith, executors of etc. of Fredericke Petry, late of the city of Middletown. Of William C. Hart, executor of etc. of Henry C. Hart, late of the town of Montgomery. Of George E. Payne and Sarah F. Seward, administrators of etc. of Jasper A. Seward, late of the town of Warwick. Of Julia Goldsmith, administratrix of etc. of Amelia G. Gregory, late of the town of Wallkill. Of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company general guardian of Gerald Hawk, late a minor, now of full age.

A Woman as a Life Saver

Two young men, who were standing on the West Main street crossing waiting for a west bound freight to pass, would undoubtedly have been run down by train 6, which was bearing down upon them if a woman, seeing their danger had not prodded them vigorously with their umbrella and pointed out their danger.

Sudden Death of an Ulster County Lawyer

Derrick W. Sparling, a well known Ulster county lawyer, dropped dead at his home in Kingston at 12:30, this morning. He had risen to get a drink of water and the summons came just as he entered his dining room. He was sixty seven years of age and had a large practice. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

The Ladies

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TAKING OUT THE KINKS.

The Traction Co.'s Rails Cut to Take Up the Slack Caused by the Expansion on the Goshen Line.

Ever since the weather became warm there have been numerous kinks in the rails of the electric road on the flats between Midway Park and Goshen, especially in the vicinity of the Holbert place.

The trackmen have been at work for several weeks filling in with earth and it was hoped that when a good ground connection was made that the rails would contract and straighten out, but they did not. The "kinks" were finally all concentrated in one, just this side of Holbert's, and it has been necessary for cars to be run very carefully over this place. To-day a gang of workmen was sent to this spot to cut the rails and relay the track. Cars were run on both sides of the cut and passengers transferred, hence it was impossible to run on a regular schedule.

"I've Got to Get on Board!"

Middletowners who were in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, are laughing at the quick wit of one of our city's eligible young bachelors. When the gates were shut between him and his companions, who had forced their way on board the overcrowded ferryboat, he began shouting in agitated tones: "I've got to get on board! My wife's on that boat! I've got to get on board!" So great was his seeming distress that the crowd made way for him, the gates were opened and he was able to join his friends.

A Neighborhood Picnic

A neighborhood picnic, in which a number of families on West Main street are participating, is being held at Midway to-day.

Nervousness

Is only another name for impure blood, for no person is weak and nervous whose blood is perfectly pure.

When the blood is full of the germs of disease, and lacking in the red corpuscles which give it vitality, when it fails to properly nourish the organs and tissues of the body, what can you expect but that tired feeling and nervousness?

Of course Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh and Rheumatism are universally recognized as blood diseases, for which Hood's Sarsaparilla, as the best blood purifier, is everywhere acknowled the greatest remedy.

Therefore, as Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases, it is the best remedy for that condition of the blood which causes Nervousness.

It is a false idea to think you are curing your nervousness when you are taking a preparation which only *quiets* your nerves! It is like trying to "drown" your sorrows in the flowing bowl. They are *sure to return.*

We wish to make most impressive, then, this truism:

You cannot purify your blood by DEADENING or QUIETING your nerves with opiate, narcotic or nerve compounds. If you take such articles you are only TRIFLING with your troubles. There is SURE to be a REACTION which will leave you worse than you were before.

Why not then, take the true course, follow the bee-line to the state of health, purify your blood and cure your Nervousness by taking

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ERAHM—THOMPSON—At Harlem, N Y, June 5th, '95, by Rev. Theodore Gesser, Howard W. Brahm and Jennie S., daughter of the late Virgil Y Thompson.

BODLF—SHAFER—Near Montgomery, June 19 h, '95 John Bodle and Sadie Shafer.

TERWILLIGER—THOMPSON—At Montgomery, June 20th, '95, Pierson Terwilliger, of Walden, and Lizzie Thompson, o Montgomery

DIED.

ACKERLEY—At St Andrews, June 14th, '95, Mary J Ackerley, aged fifty-five years.

SHAFER—At Montgomery June 18th, 95, Mrs Daniel A. Shafer, aged thirty-nine years, nine months

COCKROFT—At Walden, June 13th, suddenly, Thomas Cockroft, aged seventy-three years

BOCK—At Callicoon, June 16th, '95, Mrs Wm Bock

BENEDICT—At Westbrookville, June 8th, '95, Mrs Lewis Benedict

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Is still rushing with orders. We have just added to our large stock of cloths some choice Scotch and serge suitings and trouserings. Mr. Rodgers continues to please the most fastidious.

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with hot weather goods to meet the popular wants In every line our stock is large, our prices such as suit buyers. The rush of trade proves it.

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Do you need a dress for hot weather? We can show you hundreds of styles from 4c to 25c.—the daintiest goods, far below the usual price.

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Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, 36 inches long, laundered collars and cuffs attached, 39c, worth 75c.

Leather Belts 24c, worth 50c.

Boys' Wash Suits 39 cents, worth $1.

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Men's blue or black cheviot suits $4.50, no shoddy, worth $8; men's business cheviot suits $4 80, worth $8; men's fine cheviots, all wool, for dress suits, $5 50, worth $10; men's all wool blue serge suits $6; men's fine clay diagonal suits, dress coat, $8, worth $12; boys' cheviot suits, to 19 years, $3, worth $5; children's suits 75c up, children's pants or waists 15c., Balbriggan underwear 22c. We have got a good assortment of the $1.79 and $2 pants, as advertised.

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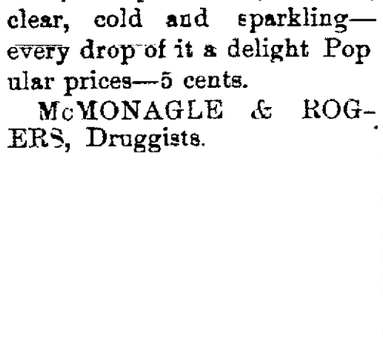

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Showers; southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 75°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Man wanted at $75 a month.
—House to let. No. 138 West Main street.
—Grand opening of the LaGrange Hotel, Wednesday evening.
—Hot weather goods now on sale at Hanford & Horton's.
—Rubber goods of all kinds at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Grape juice 50 cents a pint at Wm. D. Olney's.
—Large assortment of fine carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Fruit jars at the right price at Hamilton's
—Trimmed hats $1.49 at the Economy Store
—A few good lots on Richmond Hill, for sale.
—Re-opening of the Hamilton House to-night.
—Guaranteed tooth brushes 25 cents at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Small cucumber pickles, biscuits, fine butter and cheese at Mapes Bros.
—Special prices on clothing of all kinds at Morris B Wolf's
—Summer shirts, laundered and unlaundered, at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Fine russet shoes $3 at John Bradley's.
—Summer shoes, latest styles, at the Hub Shoe Store.
—$4 75 a hundred for granulated sugar at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Special prices, this week, on clothing, at A. J. Cahill's.
—Special sale of art squares and mattings at Matthews & Co.'s.
—First-class quality of Paris green at W. D. Olney's.
—Five cents for a good glass of soda water at McMonagle & Rogers's
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—Examination for chief examiner to the Civil Service Commission about Sept 1st.
—Good insurance companies represented by E. E. Corkling.
—The Walter A. Wood mowers, reapers and rakes for sale by Brink & Clark.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Otsego county has seventy-five lawyers, or one to every 671 persons.
—There are twenty-nine patients in St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh.
—Mr. P. F. Kaufman, the auctioneer, has opened a commission salesroom at No. 42 West Main Sreet.
—The Trilby Club is picnicing at Midway Park, to-day. The weather is against them, but the Trilby's won't mind a little thing like that.
—The light shower of last night laid the dust and freshened up gardens, but a twenty-four hours' downpour is what we want.
—Cherries are proving a most unsatisfactory crop. They are rotting badly on the trees and after being picked have to be used at once.
—Ontario and Western trainmen say that at Norwich it rained hard, yesterday afternoon and all last night. Lucky Norwich.
—An anonymous communication complaining of the nocturnal disturbances in a certain saloon, received this morning, has been turned over to the police department.
—The hind wheel of a wagon in which Mr. William Kirschbaum was riding caught in the railroad track on North street, near Depot, this afternoon, and the wheel was dished.
—The strawberry season is almost over. The Orange county crop was almost a failure on account of the drought, patches that ought to have yielded largely having been so dried up less than half an yield was picked.
—Mrs. Florence Parker, of Afton, Chenango county, who shot and killed a member of a party that was giving her and her husband a "horning" on their wedding night, is selling cigars for a St. Louis firm.
—The Armory Commission has instructed State Architect Perry to draw plans for the new armory at Walton, and as soon as completed operations will be begun on the new building.
—The British steamer Manhasset, laden with 2,500 tons of chalk for the Higginson plaster works, Newburgh, reached that city, yesterday. The event is of some interest, since the Manhasset is the first foreign freight vessel that ever came to Newburgh under steam to discharge cargo.
—Rev. David Evans will go to Monticello, Monday, and will preach in St. John's Church in the evening, at the service held in commemoration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the founding of the church.
—The three-year-old daughter of Lorin Rifenburg, of Trout Creek, climbed on a chair, a few days ago, reached a bottle of laudanum and drank the contents. Prompt medical treatment saved the little one's life.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Middletown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Smith.—*Hancock Herald.*
—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, who has been spending two weeks in this city, returned today.
—Mr. James Keegan, of Suffern, the Presidential elector for this district in 1892, was in town calling upon friends, yesterday.
—Mrs. Priscilla Fuller, who has been spending some time in Middletown, arrived at her daughter's, Mrs. W. B. McCabe's, Thursday, for the summer.—*Walton Reporter.*
—Mrs. A. T. Squier attended, Thursday, the re-union of the Baker-Rose gold cure at Cornwall. The affair was largely attended and a grand success.
—Mr. Thomas Farrell, a well known Ontario and Western engineer, and Miss Dora Kirk, will be united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, June 25th, at 4 o'clock p. m.
—Mrs. W. J. Rogers went to Brooklyn, this morning, for a few weeks' visit to her mother.
—Miss Belle Wilcox went to New York, to-day, where she will spend a portion of her vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox went to Depost, this morning, for a few days' visit.
—Mr. James Powers returned to New York, this morning, after a week's visit in this city.
—Miss Anna Ruchel, of New York, is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Laurens Hermann, 41 James street.
—Dr. Howard Powelson, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Thrall Hospital on May 15th, sat up for the first time, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Schellenberg went to Brooklyn, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Strauss, the only sister of Mr. Schellenberg.
—Mr. F. B. Wheeler, having completed work on the new streets on his section of Richmond Hill, has gone to Sullivan county on a few days' fishing excursion.
—Dr. T. D. Mills and wife, of Middletown, passed a few hours in Port Jervis yesterday, visiting the doctor's father, Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*
—Mr. and Mrs. D. Finn and Mr. Abram Lipfeld left town, this morning, for Clinton, N. Y., to attend the commencement exercises of Hamilton College, which will take place next week. Mr. Frank Finn is a student at Hamilton.
—Mr. Thomas C. Rogers, who graduated, Thursday, from the Law School of Cornell University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, arrived home, this morning. He came by way of Poughkeepsie, expecting to see the boat race and like all pilgrims to the Bridge City, yesterday, was very much disappointed at the unavoidable postponement of the race.
—Rev. Arthur Thompson, formerly of Warwick, but at present pastor of the M. E. Church at Stamford, Delaware county, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Stamford Seminary, Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian Church. The church was crowded and the discourse is referred to by the *Mirror* as "a most excellent one in every particular." Mr. Thompson, it will be remembered, was the prosecutor in the Darwood case.

MERGED IN THE TRACTION COMPANY

The Middletown-Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Co. Consolidated with the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, June 22.—The certificate of the consolidation of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company, forming the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, was filed, to-day, with the Secretary of State. Capital, $400,000 Among the directors of the consolidated company are Messrs. Throop, Rockwell and Wightman, of Scranton, and Chas. H. Smith and W. B. Royce, of Middletown.

KILLED AT MOUNTAINVILLE.

An Italian Fatally Injured by the Newburgh Train.

A special dispatch to the ARGUS from Turners states that an Italian was struck by the Newburgh morning train, while crossing the track at Mountainville. He was thrown fifty feet, but was alive when picked up, and was mangled and badly bruised He was taken to Turners, where he died within an hour after the accident.

Two companions,—Italians, were with him when the accident occurred, but ran away and have not since been seen.

Coroner Decker was notified and went to Turners to take charge of the case.

Getting Home from the Boat Race.

Four of the Middletowners who went to Poughkeepsie, yesterday, to see the boat race, returned home last night. They came to Campbell Hall on the excursion train and there, hired a team to take them to Goshen, where they took an electric car to this city. The other members of the Middletown contingent spent the night in Poughkeepsie and returned, this morning.

Masonic Appointments.

Most Worshipful Grand Master John Stewart, of the Masonic Grand Lodge, announced, yesterday, his appointments. Bishop Potter, of New York, is made Grand Chaplain; Wilbur M. Combs, of this city, is made District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic district, which consists of Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Rockland counties.

Major Combs, who is one of Middletown's best known business men, has been prominent in Masonic circles for a number of years, and is in every way qualified for the office bestowed upon him.

The Collision on the Walden Electric Road.

Five of the seven men injured in yesterday's collision on the electric road, near Orange Lake, were removed to St. Luke's hospital, Newburgh, the other two going to their homes. The most seriously injured is Eugene Cleary, who may have to have a foot amputated.

REPUBLICANISM AND TAXATION.

The Burden Imposed Upon Orange County and its Several Cities and Towns by the Republican Legislature—Middletown's Heavy Increase in Taxes.

Republicanism and heavy taxes go hand in hand. This has been demonstrated many times over, but this year the people of this State, county and especially of this city will have an object lesson not to be soon forgotten. Those Democrats who voted to make Middletown solidly Republican, to elect a Republican Board of Supervisors and to turn the great State of New York over to the Republican party, will receive their reward when they walk up to the tax collector's office.

The Republican legislature has given us the highest tax rate in year, an increase over last year of nearly 50 per cent. from 2 18 under a Democratic administration to 3 24 under a Republican administration.

Based upon the Supervisors corrected valuation of real and personal property last year, the people of Orange county pay this year an increase of $40,572 14

The following table compiled by the *Independent Republican* shows last year's valuation and the increase of taxes for each city and town:

Towns.	*Valuation*	*Increase*
Blooming Grove	$1 227 277	$ 1,330 91
Chester	1 053 086	1 1 6 27
Cornwall	1 204,324	1 276 58
Crawford	775,800	8 2 34
Deerpark	2,509,257	2 659 81
Goshen	2,358,630	2 500 14
Greenville	334 145	354 19
Hamptonburgh	809,635	858 27
Highlands	591,832	627 34
Middletown City	3,024,75[illegible]	3,206 23
Minisink	514,355	545 21
Monroe	819 990	869 18
Montgomery	1,763,6[illegible]	1 869 41
Mount Hope	559,774	593 36
Newburgh City	16,2 9,605	1[illegible],966 98
Newburgh Town	2 079,840	2 204 41
New Windsor	1,371 59[illegible]	1,453 89
Tuxedo	1,262,080	1,337 80
Wallkill	1,200,114	1,272 12
Warwick	3 098,942	3,284 87
Wawayanda	722,015	765 33
Woodbury	705 189	747 50
Total	$38 275,696	$40,572 14

Just how much our county taxes will be increased this year is not known. But there is a deficiency to be made up from last year and on general principles an increase of taxes may naturally be expected when the Republicans are so largely in the majority. It was never known to fail.

Here in Middletown, with but a single Democratic Alderman and all other city officials Republicans, we have an increase over last year in our city taxes of $8,239 40, which added to the known increase of $11,445 43, with the Republican Board of Supervisors yet to hear from. Republicanism is an expensive luxury.

BOOMING RICHMOND HILL.

Many Sales of Lots—New Buildings Projected—A Summer Hotel to Be Built on the Hill.

—Julius D. Cheney is erecting the frames for two neat dwellings on Richmond Hill, facing Wawayanda avenue.
—Stratton & Corey have sold to Cornelius Uptegrove two building lots on Clinton street, in their Richmond Hill tract.
—Mr. Freeman B. Wheeler has completed the grading and extension of Conkling avenue through his lands, from Richmond Hill to intersect with Wawayanda avenue.
—Mr. George Hill has purchased of Stratton & Corey lot 29 in Section A of Richmond Hill, and will commence the erection of a house, Monday next.
—Mr. Wilbur Hill has purchased lot 30 in Section A of Stratton & Corey's Richmond Hill tract, and will commence, Monday, the erection of a ten room house.
—Mr. John Picot has purchased of Mr. F. B. Wheeler lot 15 of Mr. Wheeler's section of Richmond Hill, and has commenced the erection of a brick dwelling.
—Mr. Joseph Waldron has purchased four building lots, numbered 4, 5, 27 and 28 of Section A of the Richmond Hill tract, facing Mountain avenue. The plot thus formed will be about 150x250 feet. It is Mr. Waldron's intention to at once commence the erection of a building 75x85, which will be used as a summer hotel. The land on which the hotel will be situated is the highest point in the city of Middletown, and commands a view of the entire city.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

Mecca Temple's Pilgrimage to Port Jervis, Monticello and Liberty—Twenty-five New "shriners."

One hundred and fifty members of Mecca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, visited Port Jervis, last evening, and conferred the degrees of the order upon twenty-five candidates, ten of whom were from this city, as follows: H. C. Benson, T. A. Weller, Jacob Gunther, C. J. Giering, August Pfaff, E. W. VanDuzer, Dr. J. B. Hulett, Arch. Reynolds, L. D. Fouquet and W. C. F. Bastian.

The ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock and were concluded at 9:30, after which a banquet was served by Delaware Commandery.

The "Shriners" left, last night, by special train for Monticello, where a dance was held at The Rockwell. This morning the party drove in stages to Liberty, and will return to New York via the O. and W., tomorrow afternoon.

The Middletown party returned on the Wells-Fargo Express, last evening.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Why Bloomers Were Invented—A Dog's Practical Joke.

From a Special Correspondent.

—It is generally thought that the woman who first conceived the idea of wearing bloomers did so because she was strong minded and wished to usurp one of man's many privileges. It certainly must require some strength of mind to wear the articles in question; any woman must put her vanity in her pocket; that is she must have done so in the days when she had a pocket in which to put it, before making up her mind to wear such an unbecoming costume, but, although not actually present at the conception of this garment, we are sure that its inventor must have been driven to it by a long course of climbing staircases with both her hands full. If our sex were anxious really to claim the prerogatives of the opposite one, there is one—one that begins with a "big, big D," that it would have seized upon long ere this when tried in the manner just mentioned. Fancy putting a skirt on a man and sending him up stairs with a meal for an invalid, a plate of breakfast say, in one one hand and a coffee cup in the other. Let him stumble at every step, and only by strange contortions keep the breakfast from sliding off the plate back into the kitchen, and the coffee from flying out of the cup, and then listen to what he says when he gets to the top. In all probability you would not think he was addressing his Sunday School class.

—It certainly seems, sometimes as though animals were gifted with a sense of humor. The writer was watching, a short time since, a brief drama in which two dogs were the actors, one was a big setter, the other a small terrier. The big dog came into the little one's yard to make a friendly call, The little fellow made no objection, but simply would not take the least notice of the other. It was in vain that the setter used all the blandishments in his power; he frisked and ran and offered the other end of a stick which he held in his mouth; the terrier didn't see him but was absorbed apparently in contemplation of the distant landscape. All at once, however, he seemed to remember something, started up, ran to a corner of the yard and began digging as though unearthing a bone. The setter followed, watched anxiously, licking his lips the while, when, just as matters seemed approaching a favorable crisis, the terrier paused, thought a moment, then trotted off to another part of the yard and began digging over again. This performance was repeated at least half a dozen times, the setter growing more and more excited until finally he began to whine and cry and say "Oh! won't you please hurry and find that bone? I do want it so badly." Never once did the little scamp show the slightest consciousness of his visitor's presence, and when he was tired at last of teasing him resumed his original position and became absorbed once more in admiration of the landscape. The setter then retired from the field with drooping tail and ears, the victim of a practical joke.

G. H.

Lancelot Lodge, K of P.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., worked the second rank upon two candidates, last evening, after which the members adjourned to the banquet hall where ice cream and cake were served.

At the next meeting of the lodge the amplified third degree will be worked.

"Shriners" in Town.

Messrs Jarvis B. Smith and William Bradley, of New York, members of Mecca Temple, spent a few hours in this city, this morning. They left for Liberty to join the "Shriners" at that place to-day.

The best is what you want when you are in need of medicine. That is why you should insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla. 8

Taken to Warwick for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Collard were taken to Warwick at 10 o'clock, this morning, for interment. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence by Rev. F. L. Wilson.

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Saturday, Hosiery Day—Ladies' fast black hose, regular 12½c grade, 3 pair for 25c; ladies', misses' and children's fine russet hose, full seamless, at 15c a pair; misses' fast black Y. D hose, regular 25c grade, at 19c a pair; ladies' fine imported lisle hose, fancy or solid colors; black or tan, with drop stitch or Richlieu rib, at 50, 75c and 89c a pair.

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Answer, quivering little leaves,
Small clapping leaves, so freshly clad
In a green world that never grieves.
Answer me, for my heart is sad!
Love God, love God! they sing,
Gay as the birds a-wing.

My little flowers, what's your delight?
Now answer, for my soul believes
In your sweet petals, pure and white,
Sweet purity no man deceives.
Answer, my flowerets fair and bright.
Love God, love God! they sing,
Gay as the birds a-wing.

Fresh blades of grass, you cheerful seem.
What is it that all grief relieves?
Thick ye upspring, a fair sunbeam
In your low stems its brightness weaves.
How do you keep that sunny gleam?
Love God, love God! they sing,
Gay as the birds a-wing.

The flowers and grass make their reply,
With all the merry clapping leaves,
And echoing the holy cry
The drooping heart its joy retrieves.
All voices to their Maker fly.
Love God, love God! they sing,
Gay as the birds a-wing.
—Constance Hope in Good Words.

FIRST LOVE.

I have for years led a roving life and am most at home in railway carriages, waiting rooms, hotels and restaurants. On this account my reading has been of all kinds, and I have given up wishing to be dainty in my literary diet. Only German and French romances and novels by authors unknown to me, or writers whose style I do not enjoy, inspire me with an unconquerable respect.

Books by these authors I never venture to open, even in the greatest dearth of reading matter. Besides I eagerly welcome everything published by the latest journals and look through each weekly and monthly periodical that I come across in dining or waiting room.

That is why I have a succession of fragments of a considerable number of stories in my head, and as their classification does not especially interest me it thus happens that I occasionally join the end of one to the beginning of the other. Some of these dovetailed stories please me quite as well as the noted novels of famous authors.

This is a matter of taste, and I allow myself no criticism. Sometimes I finish for myself a story, the beginning of which I have read, or invent the first chapter for the conclusion of a romance which has fallen into my hands. Then, after a time, it is difficult to distinguish between what is mine and what is not mine. In most cases indeed I have of a morning when I leave a city forgotten what I have read there on the preceding evening. But when a story has pleased me I enjoy repeating it to myself in the railway carriage, and then it becomes fixed in my memory and recurs later, at irregular intervals, as something personally experienced or again invented by myself.

The following narrative is one of these tales. I have forgotten where I read it for the first time. Whether the tale was exactly as I now have it in my mind I do not any longer know. But the idea is not mine. I believe I found it in a Paris review. Then it must have been many years since, for several omnivorous readers among my French acquaintances, of whom I made inquiry regarding that easily recognized sketch, could not remember to have read it. It is also possible that I found it in Berlin or London. Should the owner at any time reclaim it, I will return his property with thanks. Here is the story as it has shaped itself little by little in my head:

The numerous guests of the countess had been slowly retiring since 11 o'clock, and about 12 there were only some half dozen people assembled in the salon, the very intimate friends of the house. The handsome Palamede had pronounced his verdict upon the notable toilets of the evening, Rene had recounted the last duel, Edmond the last steeplechase. The scandal of the day had been commented upon in the usual philanthropic fashion, and for the first time for half an hour the conversation had languished.

The countess turned to her neighbor, the quiet Gaston.

"You are making more noise than usual this evening," said she. "You have been sleeping this half hour with open eyes." The gentleman addressed, who had been sitting upon a low chair, earnestly engaged in keeping up a fire in the chimney, in which he had displayed the ability that, according to a French proverb, is a privilege of lovers and philosophers, turned slowly and made answer, "I am thinking of my first love."

"Gratitude does honor to the receiver and to the giver alike," said the countess. "Tell us the story of the first love that still makes you dream today."

Gaston slowly rubbed his thin hands, as was his habit, and without waiting for further urging began as follows:

"What I say my first love, I do not mean the very first. This indeed caused me in its time much pain and anxious joy, but that is long since forgotten. Many a time, when I now recall it, it seems as though I thought of another's love tale and not my own. I was at the time perhaps 12 or 13 years old, and she was the sister of my schoolfellow Jacques.

"I saw her for the first time upon our playground, where she appeared with her mother, during an intermission, to see her brother. It was winter. The yard was full of snow, and a fierce battle waged between the opposing factions into which the school was divided. At the moment when I saw her at the entrance to the playground, a hurled snowball hit me on the head, so that I fell down unconscious. A few minutes after, when I again came to myself, I was sitting upon a chair in the porter's room, and both ladies, the mother and sister of my friend, stood near and regarded me anxiously.

"The next morning she caused inquiry to be made after my health through Jacques, and on the following Sunday I called upon her. I spoke no word. I ventured scarcely to raise my eyes, but I would willingly have thrown myself a thousand times into fire or water to again draw upon me the solicitous glance of the beautiful maiden.

"In the evening I invented for myself the most marvelous heroic deeds wherewith I would fain have aroused her astonishment and compelled her admiration. Anything else I neither desired nor expected. The unconscious dawn of love in the heart of youth belongs with its peculiarities only to pure childhood.

"The young heart is foolishly happy in sacrifice, quietly content and blindly conceited and vain. It cannot yet love, it needs but to be loved and admired; to bestow happiness is not its object, and the only joy it knows is a blissful unrest; its only need, to receive love without bestowing it. In after years one gives without receiving and is very well off with that. So everything in the world is arranged in the best manner, where there are people who find their joy in giving, and others who are happiest in receiving.

"But how short and sweet is the one time when one gives and receives, when one loves and is beloved! I have known it, but she who then made me so inexpressibly happy has now left me. How beautiful was the world when I saw it with her; how blue the heaven; how soft the air! We hastened, hand in hand, from place to place, and wherever we went, laughingly joy stepped forth to greet us, begging us to linger. We went laughing, singing, rejoicing along, assured of our good fortune everywhere.

"Sometimes our riotous delight, overstepping all bounds, startled sober people. But the stern glance softened when it rested upon us: 'They are young. Let them enjoy themselves,' said the old, and went along sorrowfully smiling. She clung so tightly to my arm, she nestled so closely to my side, that I thought I could never lose her. The idea of a possible change never came to me, never troubled me. Thus I lived a long time. Weeks, months, years flew by, and I heeded them not.

"One evening, after we had spent the day yet more madly and merrily than usual, she suddenly appeared to me discontented and cold. A terrible fear which I am not able to describe fell upon me. 'An icy coldness crept over me. 'She will leave you,' said I to myself, 'certainly, surely, she will leave you.' It occurred to me how little I had really concerned myself about her, how I perhaps had expected too much of her truth and constancy. For the first time I felt my trust in myself and in her waver, and anxiously I gazed into her eyes. But her glance turned wearily from me and gave me no answer.

"My rest was gone, my life no more the same. It is true she still pressed me impetuously to her bosom again and again, but the sweetness of her kiss had vanished. Often she pushed me coldly away, and I saw to my unutterable sorrow that my love wearied her. And when I once at a later hour returned home, tired and dejected, I found the room dark, cold and empty. She, my joy, my light, my all, had vanished.

"Now began a miserable existence for me. The loss that I had suffered gnawed at my heart, but my care was to conceal this loss from the world. I endeavored to show a cheerful, happy countenance. I sought the society of gay young people. I bestowed great and hitherto unknown and ridiculed care upon my person and toilet. My enemies said of me that I had for a long time rouged in order to hide the paleness of my cheeks. That is not true, but I may as well confess that I bought a little flask of newly invented tincture that was to restore the color of youth to my whitening hair.

"This hypocritical farce did not long continue. I was soon tired of the strife, and today the opinion of the world troubles me no more. I know that my darling has left me; that nothing will bring her back, and every one who knows me may perceive and recognize in my appearance the loss which I suffered. But I ever lament the lost one. She is wanting everywhere. Nothing, nothing can take her place to me, and I would willingly give everything I possess and every joy and happiness that is prepared for me to once again call her mine, to once more live through that beautiful, fleeting time, during which alone I was happy."

Gaston ceased, and stared fixedly into the dying fire, and fell to the characteristic, slow rubbing of his emaciated hands.

"What is the name of this wonderful being?" asked the countess.

"My youth," answered Gaston, without turning his eyes from the fire.—From the German For Short Stories.

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"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co,
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St Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called Keeley Cure, "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates has completely left me. I consider your Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 14 1895
Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health and consider your "Baco Curo" the safest most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN, Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called 'No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend 'Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., LaCrosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using 'Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that I, William S Sawyer, of Atlantic County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,
WM S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan 28, 1 95
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.
Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY, Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.
About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.
Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the same may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,
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He was at one of the clubs the other night, and the way he bragged made every one tired. It was Johnny this and Johnny that, till some one had the impoliteness to tell him to dry up.

Last night he drifted around to the club, and, strange to relate, he never said a word about that boy, not even a syllable.

This is the reason:

When the pop per went home Saturday night he started to go up the front steps.

He stepped upon something hard and round.

Grrrrr—biff!

He picked himself up and wondered what had struck him. He stepped cautiously forward. His foot rested upon another of the mysterious round things.

Grrrrr—biff!

This time his fall made such a racket that his wife came to the door and wanted to know what on earth was the matter with her hubby that he couldn't walk up the front stoop steps without waking up the neighborhood.

He said nothing. In fact, he could not have spoken if he had tried, such was the greatness of his wrath.

"Oh, George," cried his wife suddenly, "little Johnny left his marbles out on the stoop, pick them up for me, will you?"

"Madam," he roared, "I would kindly inform you that I have all I can do to pick myself up."

And then he went into the house.

And thus it came to pass that dear little Johnny stood up all the next day and had no marbles to play with.—Syracuse Post.

Misadventures of a Twentieth Century Girl.

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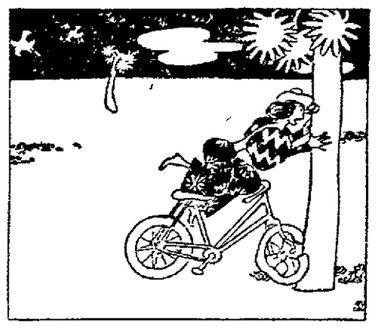

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—Scribner's Magazine.

An Idea.

"I observe," said the musical boarder, "that a man on the south side is suing the proprietors of a boiler shop for making so much noise as to drive all his boarders away."

"I hardly think he will win," said the cheerful idiot. "Why didn't he get a few boarders who thought they could play the clarinet and drive the boiler shop away?"
—Indianapolis Journal.

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Alas, for your hopes! You are met with a chilling, "These cash are ten parts—i. e., 100 per cent—worthless," and in corroboration of his statement your would be victim points out, or pretends to point out, the absence of certain blurs on the horrid little rings of brass.
—Blackwood's Magazine.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

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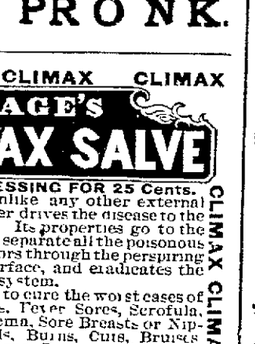

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex	T..... 4 20 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special...	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way.....	6 34 "	... 6 36 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex, G M ...	7 10 "	... 7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex, T.....	8 23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex (M P G)	10 45 "	
* 6 W Mail, (G exc'pt Su).	12 58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T M P G.....	4 13 "	
* 2 C & G T Ex.....	5 03 "	
* 8 C. & St L Limited, T..	7.12 "	
22 P J Local.....	7.37 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express..	10 40 "	
*606 P J Local (Sun only) M P and G T.....	8 23 a.m.	
620 P J. Local (Su only) ..	5 25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
* 17 Milk.....	7 23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way.....	10 39 "	....10 35 a.m
* 1 Day Express.....	11 00 "	
9 Del Val Express....	11 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local.....	1 04 p m	.... 1 01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	... 3 37 "
* 5 C & St L Exp.....	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.....	5 40 "	.... 5 36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp..	6 50 "	... 6 45 "
25 Middletown Way ar..	8 05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C & G. T. Exp.....	9 00 "	
29 Emigrant.....	9 40 "	
* 8 Chicago Exp	11 12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 43 a.m	
625 P J. Way (Sun only)..	3 19 p m	
617 " " "	..10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *3 15, 7 45, *9 00, 9 137 10.30 a. m; 1 00, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, *7 00, 7 00, *8 45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7 00 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail.....	11 35 a.m.....	11 40 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.....	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush.....	8.18 a.m
*130	" " "	6.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.;

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich.....	7 48 a m
Second Milk to Walton.....	8.45 "
Ontario Day Express and Mail.....	10.[illegible] a m
Sullivan Co Express.....	10 p.m
Pacific Express.....	6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street 5 minutes later:

Atlantic Express.....	8 25 p.m
Vestibule Limited	7 55 a.m
New York Day Express.....	4 30 p.m
Milk	6 45 p.m
Second Milk	7 10 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 3 30, and 7 40 a.m. 3.30 and 3 45 p m.

J C ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a.m. and 3 a m and 4.46 p m. Arrive 12 04 5 10 a.m. 5.45 p.m.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, C. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad Avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Getting street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2 strokes of bell denotes chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

AN EVENING OF SONG.

Twilight Concert by the Schubert Club—A Very Delightful Affair.

The musicale which the Ladies' Schubert Club gave, last evening, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee, was a very pleasant affair, —a pronounced social and musical success. About 100 guests were fortunate enough to be present.

The programme was as follows:

PART I

1. Whirl and Twirl..... R Wagner
2. Pit, Pat ..... E H, Bailey
3. Piano solo .....
   Miss Carolyn Dewey.
4. Comin' Thro' the Rye.....F W Root

PART II.

1. Cradle Song.....Edwin Deevee
2. Piano solo.....
   Miss Carolyn Dewey
3. Ben Bolt ..... Kneass
   Miss Julia Wickham
4. Wedding March ..... Sodermann

The choruses by the club were sung in perfect time, and with wonderfully distinct enunciation, every word being plainly distinguishable. In this matter of distinct enunciation, the Schubert Club is unique among organizations of its kind, for too often choruses of as many voices as the club make such a jumble of words that the songs they sing are "without rhyme or reason."

The piano solos by Miss Carolyn Dewey were played with such delicacy of touch and expression that they were rapturously encored.

Miss Julia Wickham's solo, Ben Bolt, was faultlessly sung and so heartily applauded that she was forced to favor the audience with another selection.

By special request, Mrs. Sweezy sang the May Song which was one of the features of the concert with which the Goshen Vocal Society opened its June musical festival.

A pleasant incident of the evening was the informal presentation to Mrs. Sweezy of a beautiful diamond and pearl pendant, of the "sunburst" pattern, the gift of the Schubert Club in recognition of her faithful and unselfish services as directress of the club since its organization.

After the concert, refreshments were served and soon after the guests took their departure, all feeling that they were indebted to the musical gifts of the Schubert Club and Miss Dewey, and to the gracious and generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee for a most delightful evening.

A FUND FOR THRALL HOSPITAL.

Generous Hearted Citizens Trying to Make Amends for the Mistake of the Taxpayers

The voting down of the appropriation of $1,200 to Thrall Hospital, Wednesday, when every other item asked for was carried, is so deeply regretted by many of our citizens that private contributions aggregating a considerable sum have already been made and more are expected.

When the result of the election was announced, Wednesday evening, a well known gentleman, who does not wish to have his name used, remarked that Thrall Hospital should not be dependent upon politics for maintenance and he would contribute $100 per year towards its support, believing that there were enough others interested in the success of the institution who would see that it receives as much at least as was asked for it of the taxpayers. Immediately following this came the generous contribution of Mr. J. H. Drake mentioned, yesterday, and a subscription was at once started in the Middletown Club, and thus far over $200 has been subscribed by members of the club, $50 of which was raised, last night

Thrall Hospital is deserving of a generous support and the example set by the gentlemen who have started the fund should be followed by others who have an abundance of this world's goods.

OBITUARY.

George Beyer.

Mr. George Beyea died at his home in Howell's Depot at 5 o'clock, last evening, after a short illness. He was a son of Mr. John Beyea, one of Howell's best known citizens. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Newkirk.

A Surprise Party.

Master Howard Shaw was given a surprise at his home on West Main street, last evening, when about twenty of his young friends marched in upon him unannounced. He was equal to the occasion, however, and entertained his guests during the evening.

Real Estate Notes.

—Mr S. H Wilcox has sold his property Nos. 21 and 23 South street, to Mr Ira L Case, taking in part payment the property No. 20 Grand avenue.

A Great Blood Purifier.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be as recommended. It has helped me very much. I regard it as an excellent medicine for the blood, and recommend it to any one who needs a medicine of this kind." John. W. Cronk, Fort Montgomery, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills

Boils, carbuncles and all eruptive diseases, yield readily to the healing influence of Page's Climax Salve Always keep a box in the house.

MOCK TRIAL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An Interesting Case to Be Tried Monday and Tuesday Evenings Before Judge Gedney

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 24th and 25th, there will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in this city, an extra session of the Orange Supreme Court, Judge Gedney presiding.

The first case on the calendar is entitled Samuel Knowlittle vs. Adam Brown, et al., Trustees of District No 510, of the town of Pawtuxet Reynard & Fox, counsel for plaintiff, and Leverick & Lark for defendants. From the papers filed in the case, which we have been permitted to see, it appears that Mr. Knowlittle was engaged by the Trustees of this district in Pawtuxet to teach in their school for six months at $250 a month, and he claims that there is yet $750 due him, which they refuse to pay. The Trustees, on the other hand, set up that Mr. Knowlittle failed to fulfill the terms of his contract. That he had not properly instructed the pupils; that he refused to hold school at 2 o'clock a. m., as requested by the Trustees; that he refused to instruct the primary class in Latin and algebra; that he failed to keep proper order, using kindness rather than nagging and whipping; that he endeavored to become engaged to one or more young ladies in the district while teaching there; that he played base ball, lawn tennis, went fishing, went to debating societies, attended church, slept nights and did other things, all of which they claim were contrary to his contract with them.

This case will be decided, regardless of its merits, by a jury of twelve men, women and children. And the oath to tell "no truth, not a bit of truth, and everything but the truth," will be taken on the unabridged dictionary.

JUST CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Phœnix Boys Indignant Over the Publication of an Intended Presentation to Another Company

Members of Phœnix Engine Co. are justly indignant over the publication in another paper of the fact that a delegation of the company will present a certain article to Highland Engine Co, this evening. As a pretext for such publication it was stated that a special meeting would be held Thursday evening, to appoint a committee to make the presentation.

The fact is that no meeting for that purpose was held or even contemplated nor was it necessary. At the regular meeting in May, Messrs. J. E. Giller, J. E. Iseman, F. W. Cordier, G. B. Lee, J. B. Wheeler, J. D. Carpenter, R. W. Lindsey, A. B Carpenter, H. F. Ellenberger, H E Holly and John Walling were appointed a committee to make a fraternal visit to Highland Engine C., and they will do so, to-day, when they will leave on the 4:47 O. and W. train.

The Phœnix boys have just cause for complaint of the lack of good taste, not to say violation of confidence, on the part of the paper that printed the especial object of their visit to Newburgh.

LOW RATES VIA THE ERIE.

Special Excursion Tickets to Denver and Boston

On acount of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou or Pueblo, Col., July 2nd to 5th inclusive, at the round trip rate of $47.50. Tickets good only for continuous passage in both directions and return portion expiring at Colorado points on July 15th, except extension of time until September 1st will be granted by arrangement with the ticket agent at either above named points made on or before July 16 h.

The special excursion to Boston, account of C E. Convention, July 8th to 11th inclusive, will be largely attended from here. Tickets good to return on or before July 31st, will be sold at round trip rate of from $5 70 to $7.70, according to route selected.

The Locomotive Firemen's Picnic.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold a picnic at Mænnerchor Park, to-night, weather permitting If stormy, the affair will take place, Tuesday night.

ONE CENT A WORD

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GRAND Re-opening at the Hamilton House, to night. Music and lunch
1t WILLIAM SHAW, Proprietor

THERE will be a grand opening at the La Grange Hotel, Stony Ford on Wednesday evening, June 26th Luncheon will be served
1t DANIEL DALY, Proprietor

AUCTION!

Having sold my property, Nos 21 and 23 South street, I will offer my household goods, piano and other articles at auction on Tuesday, June 25th, at 2 p m, sharp, rain or shine
S H WILCOX, Executor
P F KAUFMAN, Auctioneer, 14 2t

HOUSE to Let, 138 West Main street, Enquire at 144 West Main street 1t

WANTED — Competent girl or middle aged woman for general housework Apply at 19 Liberty street at once 64d3t

WANT to find a home for little girl 11 years old 59d3t Address 'A,' ARGUS office

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FOR RENT—House of eight rooms, No 10 Cortland street 40dtf Enquire on Premises

FRANTIC WITH BOILS

And Itching, Would Scratch Until Blood Ran Down His Limbs. Forced to Take to His Bed. Whole System Affected. Doctor after Doctor Without Cure. Instant Relief, Speedy Cure by Using Cuticura Remedies.

My sufferings might have been stopped if I had only known of your CUTICURA REMEDIES eighteen years ago. I contracted the fever and ague, and it effected my kidneys so badly that I had to have an operation, from which resulted blood poison, and I suffered untold agonies. To make my sufferings more, my left leg below the knee broke out in large blood boils, and commenced a scaly, itching irritation, so that at times I was almost frantic, and would scratch until the blood would trickle down my legs. In the summer these large boils would [illegible] during which time I would have [illegible] which were so painful that at times [illegible] to take to my bed. Every winter a dry itchy scaly mass would gather on my leg, which with the boils, seemed to effect my whole system. During all this time, a period of three to nine months, I had doctor after doctor, but they gave me only temporary relief. This last fall I commenced using your CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and now the scales have all gone, the itching all gone, I have not felt sick and have worked all winter I would not suffer again as I have for the past eighteen years for anything I had doctors from the west to the east, all to no purpose. I have not felt so well or been so long without a sick spell since taking your remedies Thanks to them and to you, and the great Maker of mankind for my returning health

DANIEL P WOODWARD,
Warren, Washington County, Vt.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

CUTICURA REMEDIES cleanse the system by external and internal medication of every form of skin, humanity and disease, and constitute the most effective treatment of modern times.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c., SOAP, 35c., RESOLVENT, $1 POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., sole Proprietors, Boston

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PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

DR THIMME (Dentist), from New York has opened an office at No 42 West Main street, Middletown, N Y., where he will be pleased to receive his friends and solicits the patronage of those in need of his services
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JEROME FOLLETTE late of Bradbury Piano Factory practical piano tuner repairer and polisher Address 57 West Main street, Middletown N Y. 98d6mOct

WANTED—A situation by strictly temperate and reliable man. Money could be loaned to employer if wanted Address box 37, Middletown, N Y dtf

WANTED—$1,500 on bond and mortgage, city property worth $2,000. 5½ per cent EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dSep4

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms Apply to any of the officers 8dtf H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

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CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, at Earontown, N Y, in town of Greenville Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere Easy terms
88d&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

MILK WANTED.

A Few Good Dairies

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A new series will begin June 11th. This will be a good opportunity for anyone wishing to join The Homestead is a local institution with local officers and its money is all invested in home property. It will compare favorably with any other similar association, especially for those who wish to borrow and secure a home. Information cheerfully given by any of the officers H J LEONARD, Secretary
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WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers Experience unnecessary. Write us
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO, Box 81, Cincinnati, O SatAug25

A MAN or Lady to Manage Distributing Sample, Soaps, specialties, books; do correponding Send Sylvan Co, 727 Woodward, Detroit, Mich, 10c for set of samples, receive offer to you 54dJly10

WANTED—An energetic and reliable man to sell our goods on commission in Middletown and vicinity. A small bond required A first class opening for the right party. Address for particulars
NATIONAL TEA CO, 113 Court street, Binghamton, N. Y. 53dtf

$25 to $50 per week using and selling Old Reliable Plater. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc Quickly plated by dipping in metal. No experience or hard work, a good situation Address W P Harrison & Co, Clerk, No 14, Columbus, O 5

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TRIMMED HATS at $1.49.

Hats worth $4, $3.50, $3, $2.50, $2 all to go at $1.49.

50 untrimmed hats 15c., value 25c.

50 untrimmed hats, value 69 cents to $1 25, sale price 49c.

50 sailors, navy, only 10c.

Trimmed sailors, navy, high crown, 29c.

Trimmed sailors, white 23c

Children's trimmed sailors, value 25c, sale price 15c.

Friday's Special Prices on Shirt Waists still in force.

ECONOMY STORE,

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Buy and sell, on commission, Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. d61 1

Open Competitive Examination for the Position of Chief Examiner to the Civil Service Commision of the State of New York.

It having been determined to fill the office of Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New York by open competitive examination, notice is hereby given that on or about the 1st of September next, such an examination will be held at the rooms of the commission, in the Capitol at Albany.

Applicants for this position should apply to the Secretary of the commission at Albany for blank applications, in which full directions will be given, as to the character and scope of the examination, and other particulars.

By order of the commission.
CLARENCE B ANGLE, Secretary
Albany, N Y., June 11th, 1895 d15,22,29

I Have Some Very Fine Chestnut Posts,

7 to 10 feet long Bean Poles 25c a dozen. Kindling Wood all shapes, bundle, barrel or cord, grate wood split to order at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, cor. Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

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Dancing at Bauer's Park To-Night.

Platform will be let to private parties if desired
Roller Skating the rest of week.

H. D. MEDRICK.

DON'T FORGET US

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Syringes, Air Cushions, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Sheeting, etc

A good Family Syringe, with hard rubber pipes, for 50c.

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Specials in all departments, continuing all the week.
Big reduction in

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The New York Store

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63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

We Are Doing the Business in CARPETS!

No wonder, for the quality, at the price, sells them pretty nearly every time.

Never had a finer line of goods to show than at the present. We are an all year round carpet house and keep a full stock at all times.

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"In Domet." We show them at 25c. for 36 inch shirts; cheaper shirts at 19 cents.

In cheviots and sateens we show all colors, and all shirts are 36 inches long, have neckbands, collar extensions, lined collars and cuffs and yoke.

Laundered Shirts at 49c., collars and cuffs attached.

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coming on its own 4 special trains. The oldest, richest and largest show on earth, owned and managed in person for 24 years. Grand 3-ring circus, 50-cage menagerie, hippodrome, races, Arabian caravan, spectacular pageant, Wild West exhibit, 1,000 people, 12 mammoth tents, 500 horses and ponies, 100 special acts An aggregation that is in all essential features absolutely new. The only big show to reduce the price of

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$3,000,000 actually invested to perpetuate its grandeur; beyond all comparison the greatest, grandest and best exhibition ever seen in Middletown

SEE the Big Street Parade at 10 a. m, Thursday, June 27th.
the Vast City of Tents, then decide whether or not you want to see the performance.
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Two performances only, afternoon and evening, 25 cents admits to combination shows—Menagerie, circus and hippodrome. Seats provided for all without extra charge. Seating capacity 12,000. Branch Ticket office at J F Mills' drug store, 3 Empire Block, North street Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all railroads
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